

FLORAL DIVERSITY OF DARJEELING GOVERNMENT COLLEGE CAMPUS, DARJEELING, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The paper deals with the floristic survey of Darjeeling Government College Campus. The study has revealed the occurrence of 204 species under 173 genera and 83 families growing naturally, including herbs (143spp), Shrubs (34spp) and Trees (27spp). Angiosperms are represented by 174spp, Gymnosperms by 8 spp and Pteridophytes by 22 spp.

KEYWORDS: Plant Diversity, DGC Campus, Checklist, Darjeeling.

INTRODUCTION

The District of Darjeeling covers an area of about 2436.55 km², lies between 26° 31' to 27° 13' N latitudes and between 87° 59' to 88°53' E longitudes (O'Malley 1999). The district is bordered by Sikkim in the north, Terai and Dooars in the south, Bhutan in the east and Nepal in the west. The altitudinal variation ranges from 150 m (at Sukna) to 3636m (at Sandakphu) presenting diverse topographical conditions (Das 1995, 2004; Acharya & Acharya 2001). The region is significantly rich in floral and faunal diversity.

Darjeeling Government College was established in 1948 and is situated in the lap of Birch Hill, the northern part of Darjeeling town, at an altitude of 2100 m AMSL. The campus covers an area of 12072 sq.mts. Nearly 60% of the total area of the campus has been contributed to the infrastructure; the remaining 40% is in the form of a small forest patch, a medicinal garden, and unused land. The study attempts to understand and document the campus flora with a comprehensive checklist.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Several field surveys were made during the months of April 2021 to July 2022 covering all four major seasons and almost every corner of the campus within reach. The plants were photographed; specimens were collected, tagged, processed into mounted herbarium sheets following Jain & Rao (1977) and deposited in the Herbarium of Botany Department, Darjeeling Government College. Specimens were identified using various published literatures including Hooker (1875-1894), Beddome (1892), Bruhl (1926), Bir and Tirkha (1974), Grierson & Long, (1983, 84, 87, 91, 99, 2001), Rai (1990), Noltie(1994, 2000), Hara (1966, 71),Biswas (1966), Ohashi (1975), Matthew (1981), Das (1986), Bhujel (1996) and Iwatsuki (1988).The recorded angiosperms were assorted according to the Bentham and Hooker's System of Plant Classification (1862-1883), Gymnosperms according to Christenhusz et al. (2011) and Pteridophytes according to Smith et al. (2006).

RESULTS

Total numbers of 204 species of plants belonging to 173 genera and 83 families were recorded. Of these 174 species were angiosperm (142 species of dicots under121 genera and 57 families; and 32 species of monocots under 27 genera and 10 families), 8 species were gymnosperms from 8 genera under 5 families and 22 species were Pteridophytes from 17 genera under 11 families. Majority of plants were found to be perennial accounting155 species and 49 species were annuals. 152 species were terrestrial, 24 species were epiphytes and 28 species were recorded to be Chasmophyte. Herbs were found to be dominant in the area with 143 species in number, followed by the trees (34 species) and then shrubs (27 species).

	Table 1: DICOTS												
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1.	Anemone polyanthes D.Don	Ranunculaceae		+	+			+					
2.	Anemone tetrasepala Royle	Ranunculaceae		+	+			+					
3.	Clematis buchanania DC.	Ranunculaceae		+	+			+					
4.	Magnolia cathcartii (Hook.f. & Thomson) Noot.	Magnoliaceae		+			+	+					

5.	Magnolia doltsopa (BuchHam.	Magnoliaceae		+		I	+	+		
5.	Ex DC.) Figlar	Magnonaceae		_			+	_		
6.	Mahonia acanthifolia D. Don	Berberidaceae		+		+		+		
7.	Papaver macrostomum Boiss. & A.Huet	Papaveraceae	+		+			+		
8.	Brassica juncea (Linn.) Czern.	Brassicaceae	+		+			+		
9.	Capsella bursa-pastoris (Linn.) Medik.	Brassicaceae	+		+			+		
10.	Cardamine hirsutaLinn.	Brassicaceae	+		+			+		
11.	Cerastium glomeratum Thuill.	Caryophyllaceae	+		+			+		
12.	Drymaria cordata (Linn.) Willd. Ex Schuld.	Caryophyllaceae	+		+			+		
13.	Sagina japonica (Sw.) Ohwi	Caryophyllaceae	+		+			+		
14.	Stellaria media (Linn.) Vill.	Caryophyllaceae	+		+			+		
15.	Stellaria uliginosa Murray	Caryophyllaceae	+		+			+		_
16.	Hypericum uralumBuchHam. ex D. Don	Hypericaceae		+		+		+		
17.	Camellia sasanqua Thunb.	Theaceae		+			+	+		
18.	Saurauia napaulensis DC.	Actinidiaceae		+			+	+		
19.	Abutilon pictum (Gillius ex Hook.) Walp.	Malvaceae		+		+		+		
20.	Elaeocarpus sikkimensis Mast.	Elaeocarpaceae		+			+	+		
21.	Geranium nepalense Sweet	Geraniaceae		+	+			+		
22.	Oxalis corniculata Linn.	Oxalidaceae		+	+			+		_
23.	Oxalis latifolia Kunth	Oxalidaceae		+	+			+		
24.	Tropaeloum majus Linn.	Tropaeolaceae		+	+	_	_	+	-	_
25.	Impatiens arguta Hook.f & Thomson	Balsaminaceae		+	+			+		
26.	Impatiens graciliflora Hook.f.	Balsaminaceae	+		+			+		_
27.	Impatiens racemosa DC	Balsaminaceae	+		+			+		_
28.	Evodia fraxinifolia (Hook.) Benth	Rutaceae		+			+	+		_
29.	Hovenia dulcis Thunb.	Rhamnaceae		+			+	+	_	_
30.	Tetrastigma serrulatum (Roxb.) Planch.	Vitaceae		+	+			+		
31.	Acer laevigatumWall	Sapindaceae		+			+	+		_
32.	Rhus succedanea Linn.	Anacardiaceae		+		_	+		+	_
33.	Platamus acerifolia (Aiton) Willd.	Platanaceae		+		_	+	+		-
34.	Crotalaria cytisoides DC	Leguminosae		+	+		+	+		-
35.	Erythrina arboresence Roxb.	Leguminosae		+	+		+	+		-
36. 37.	Parochetus communis D.Don	Leguminosae		+	+	\vdash	\vdash	+		-
37. 38.	Trifolium repens Linn. Duchesnea indica (Jacks.) Focke	Leguminosae Rosaceae		+	+	\vdash	\vdash	+	-	\vdash
30. 39.	Eriobotrya petiolata Hook.f.	Rosaceae		+	_		+	+		-
40.	Fragaria mubicola (Lindl. Ex Hook.f.) Lacaita	Rosaceae		+	+			+		
41.	Rubus ellipticus Smith	Rosaceae		+		+		+		
42.	Astilbe rivularis BuchHam. ex D. Don	Saxifragaceae		+	+					+
43.	Bergenia ciliata(Haw.) Sternb.	Saxifragaceae		+	+					+
44.	Saxifraga stoloniferaL.f	Saxifragaceae	+		+			+		
45.	Hydrangea heteromallaD. Don	Hydrangeaceae		+		+		+		
46.	Exbucklandia populnea (R.Br. ex Griff.) R.W.Br.	Hamamelidaceae		+			+	+		
47.	Fuchsia corymbiflora Ruiz & Pav.	Onagraceae		+		+		+		
48.	Fuchsia hybrida hort. Ex Siebert & Voss	Onagraceae		+		+		+		
49.	Fuchsia magellanica Lam.	Onagraceae		+		+		+		
50.	Edgaria darjeelingensis C.B.Clarke	Cucurbitaceae	+		+			+		
51.	Sechium edule (Jacq.) Sw.	Cucurbitaceae	+		+			+		
52.	Trichosanthes lepiniana (Naudin) Cogn.	Cucurbitaceae	+		+			+		
53.	Hydrocotyle javanica Thunb.	Apiaceae		+	+			+		
54. 55.	Hydrocotyle sibthorpiodes Lam. Oenanthe thomsonii C.B.Clarke	Apiaceae	+		+			+		+

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108.	Chirita pumila D.Don	Gesneriaceae	+		+					+
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125.	Scurrula elata (Edgew.) Danser	Loranthaceae		+		+			+	
126.	Pyrularia edulis (Wall.) A. DC.	Santalaceae		+			+	+		
127.	Macaranga denticulata (Blume) Müll.Arg.	Euphorbiaceae		+			+	+		
128.	Glochidion acuminatum Müll.Ar	Euphorbiaceae		+			+	+		
129.	Ficus neriifolia Sm.	Moraceae		+			+	+		
130.	Ficus elasticaRoxb. ex Hornem.	Moraceae		+			+	+		
131.	Boehmeria platyphylla Buch Ham. ex D.Don	Urticaceae		+		+				+
132.	Chamabainia cuspidataWight	Urticaceae		+	+			+		
<i>133</i> .	Debregeasia longifolia (Burm.f.) Wedd.	Urticaceae		+			+	+		
134.	Elatostema sessile J.R.Frost. & G.Frost.	Urticaceae	+		+				+	
135.	Girardinia diversifolia (Link) Friss	Urticaceae		+	+			+		
136.	Pilea umbrosa Blume	Urticaceae		+	+			+		
137.	Pouzolzia hirta Blume ex Hassk.	Urticaceae		+	+			+		
138.	Urtica dioca Linn.	Urticaceae		+	+			+		
139.	Urtica parviflora Roxb.	Urticaceae		+	+			+		
140.	Alnus nepalensis D.Don	Betulaceae		+			+	+		
141.	Castanopsis hystrix Hook. f. & T. ex A. DC.	Fagaceae		+			+	+		
142.	Salix babylonica Linn.	Salicaceae		+			+	+		

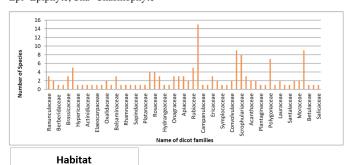
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Sl.	Name	Family	Ann	Per	Н	S	T	Ter	Epi	Cha
No 1.	Agrostophyllum callosum Rchb.f.	Orchidaceae		+	+				+	_
2.	Coelogyne nitida (Wall. Ex D.Don)	Orchidaceae		+	+				+	
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3.	Coeolgyne cristata Lindl.	Orchidaceae		+	+				+	
4.	Epigeneium rotundatum (Lindl.) Summerh.	Orchidaceae		+	+				+	
5.	Eria coronaria (Lindl.) Rchb.f.	Orchidaceae		+	+				+	
6.	Otochilus albus Lindl.	Orchidaceae		+	+				+	
7.	Phalaenopsis taenialis (Lindl.) Christenson & Pradhan	Orchidaceae		+	+				+	
8.	Pleione praecox (Smith) D.Don	Orchidaceae		+	+				+	
9.	Cautleya spicata (Smith) Baker	Zingiberaceae		+	+				+	
10.	Globba hookeri C.B.Clarke ex Baker	Zingiberaceae		+	+					+
11.	Hedychium spicatum Smith	Zingiberaceae		+	+					+
12.	Musa sapintum Linn.	Musaceae		+	+			+		
13.	Canna indica Linn.	Cannaceae		+	+			+		
14.	Chlorophytum nepalense (Lindl.) Baker	Liliaceae		+	+			+		
15.	Hemerocallis fulva (Linn.) Linn.	Liliaceae		+	+			+		
16.	Ophiopogon intermedius D.Don	Liliaceae		+	+			+		
17.	Ophiopogon clarkei Hook. f.	Liliaceae		+	+			+		
18.	Zephyranthes carinata Herb.	Liliaceae		+	+			+		
19.	Commelina sikkimensis C.B. Clarke	Commelinaceae		+	+					+
20.	Cyanotis vaga(Lour.) Schult. & Schult.f	Commelinaceae	+		+					+
21.	Streptolirion volubile Edgew.	Commelinaceae	+		+			+		
22.	Trachycarpus martianus (Wall. ex Mart.) H. Wendl.	Arecaceae		+			+	+		
23.	Arisaema concinnum Schott	Araceae		+	+			+		
24.	Arisaema costatum (Wall.) Mart.	Araceae		+	+			+		
25.	Arisaema tortuosum (Wall.) Schott	Araceae		+	+			+		
26.	Gonatanthus pumilus (Don) E. & Krause.	Araceae		+	+					+
27.	Philodendronbipinnatifidum Schott ex Endl.	Araceae		+		+		+		
28.	Zantedeschia aethiopica (Linn.) Spreng.	Araceae		+	+			+		
29.	Carex indica Linn.	Cyperaceae		+	+	\vdash		+		$\overline{}$
	Cyperus rotundusLinn.	Cyperaceae		+	+			+		$\overline{}$
	Cynodon dactylon(Linn.) Pers.	Poaceae		+	+			+		
	Oplismeus burmanii (Retz.) P. Beauv.	Poaceae		+	+			+		

	Table	3: GYMNOSPE	RMS							
S1.	Name	Family	Ann	Per	Н	S	T	Ter	Epi	Cha
No.										
1.	Cycas pectinataBuchHam.	Cycadaceae		+		+		+		
2.	Abies densa Griff.	Pinaceae		+			+	+		
3.	Araucaria columnaris (G. Forst.)	Araucariaceae		+			+	+		
	Hook.									
4.	Cryptomeria japonica (Thunb.	Cupressaceae		+			+	+		
	Ex L.f.) D.Don									
5.	Chamaecyparis pisifera (Siebold	Cupressaceae		+			+	+		
	& Zucc.) Endl.									
6.	Cupressus cashmeriana Royle	Cupressaceae		+			+	+		
	ex Carrière									
7.	Thuja occidentalis Linn.	Cupressaceae		+			+	+		
8.	Taxus baccata Linn.	Taxaceae		+			+	+		

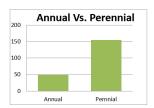
	Table 4: PTERIDOPHYTES											
S1.	Name	Family	Ann	Per	Н	S	T	Ter	Epi	Cha		
No.												
1.	Huperzia pulcherrima (Wall.	Lycopodiaceae		+	+				+			
	ex Hook. & Grev.) Pic.											
	Serm.											
2.	Huperzia hamiltonii	Lycopodiaceae		+	+				+			
	(Spreng.) Trevis.											
3.	Selaginella monospora	Selaginellaceae	+		+			+				
	Spreng.											
4.	Selaginella chrysocaulos	Selaginellaceae	+		+					+		
	(Hook. et Grev) Spring.,											
5.	Equisetum diffusum D. Don.	Equisetaceae		+	+			+				

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7.	Pteris wallichiana J. Agardh	Pteridaceae	+	+		+			6.	Biswas, K, (1966). Plants of Darjeeling and the Sikkim Himalayas.Vol.
8.	Pteris quadriaurita Retz.	Pteridaceae	+	+		+				1. Superintendent, Government Printing, West Bengal Government Press, Alipore,
9.	Cheilanthes formosana Hayata	Pteridaceae	+	+				+	7.	West Bengal. Bruhl, P. (1926). A Guide to the Orchids of Sikkim. Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh,
10.	Vittaria flexuosa Fee.	Pteridaceae	+	+			+]	Dehradun, India.
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14.	Deparia petersenii (Kunze) M. Kato.	Woodsiaceae	+	+		+			10.	Pandey (ed.), Taxonomy and Biodiversity. CBS, New Delhi. Pp. 118–127.
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22.	Polypodiodes lachnopus (Wall. ex Hook.) Ching.	Polypodiaceae	+	+				+	18.	

Ann=Annual, Per=Perennial, H=Herb, S=Shrub, T=Tree, Ter=Terrestrial, Epi=Epiphyte, Cha=Chasmophyte







From the foregoing discussion it is very clear that Darjeeling Government College campus supports ahuge number and diverse floral elements which serve as an essential tool for maintaining andenhancing the greenery and aesthetic value of the campus. But due to different developmentalactivities like recent construction of students' canteen building, dumping of trash and nonbiodegradable garbage, concreting of guard wall from the front gate to the college building, as well asdue to heavy storm felling down of some old trees which were host for numerous epiphytic and parasitic species, etc. posed a kind of threats to the flora of campus. Earlier a species of Utriculariagrew with mosses on the mud wall along the main gate but now after construction of concrete wall thespecies was not recorded. The campus is the home for several orchid species and recently Pleionepraecaox and Phalaenopsis taenialis these two species become very scarce. So the authority shouldbe aware and cautious enough to protect each and every species and components of campus flora tomaintain the greenery and the ecosystem of the campus. The present study also suggests periodical assessment of flora and vegetation of the campus for better understanding of the changes in vegetation and for its effective conservation.

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